

FULLSCALE ONSLAUGHT TO FORCE CAPITULATION OF FOUR HISTORIC GERMAN CITIES PRESSED BY AMERICAN ARMIES; BRITISH ARE HAMMERING CLOSER TO HAMBURG

Rumors Persist Soviets May Be First to Enter Berlin

9TH LUNGES FORWARD

Leipzig is Under Siege by The American First Army

By International News Service
Full-scale onslaughts to force the capitulation of four historic German cities were pressed by American armies today.

Each city, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Chemnitz and Neunberg, was attacked by a different U. S. Army while units of the British Second Army in northwest Germany hammered closer to Hamburg, the Reich's greatest port.

The drives by the Americans to force surrender of hold-out garrisons at the four key cities highlighted Western Front action in the interim while massed Allied strength was being assembled for the last charge in the direction of Berlin.

There were persistent German reports that Soviet armies were making headway in a final bid to be first into the Reich capital, with the Nazis declaring that German lines had been penetrated on key sectors just east of Berlin.

The infantry forces of Lieut. Gen. ...

Ministerium is Addressed By Rev. Mr. MacAdams

EMILIE, Apr. 18—The Rev. Samuel MacAdams, pastor of Frankford Avenue Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Lower Bucks Co. Ministerium yesterday.

The session, in Emilie Church, was directed by the president, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell, pastor here.

The Rev. Mr. MacAdams spoke upon "Believing in the Divine Intervention in the Affairs of Men."

He illustrated his talk by references to incidents in which the hand of God was shown, some being modern and some in ancient times.

He spoke of the manner in which the British army was evacuated safely from Dunkirk over a sea which is almost constantly rough, but which became as smooth as a lake.

The Rev. F. R. Hummel, pastor of Lanthorne Methodist Church, was named secretary, he succeeding the Rev. Charles Yrigoyen.

Plans were also considered for the Leadership Training School next fall.

The 18 present were served dinner by women of the local church.

The May session will be at Yardley.

Collect Clothing in The 1st and 2nd Wards Tonight

Last evening the United National Clothing collections got under way in the third ward.

The people of the ward responded splendidly and the collectors were able to do a good and thorough collection.

Tonight the people of the first and second wards are asked to have their donation ready so it can be collected quickly.

Wrap, if possible, and have all shoes tied in pairs. Any resident who wishes to take his donation in person can do so and leave it in either No. 1 or No. 2 fire house.

All Scouts and scouters will meet at St. James' parish house at 6.45 p. m.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Kenney left on Monday for San Diego, Cal., where they will visit the former's parents. Cpl. Kenney is enjoying a 23 days furlough from Fort Dix, N. J. Mrs. Kenney is the former Miss Margaret DiTullo, Beaver street.

On Saturday evening there was a gathering of friends at the DiTullo home, Beaver street, in honor of Cpl. and Mrs. Kenney. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Leonora Favaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Favaro, Pond street, last week graduated from the Marinella Beauty Culture School, Philadelphia. She has accepted a position in a beauty salon in Philadelphia.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
(Recorder out of order) 65
P. C. Relative Humidity 65
Precipitation (inches) .55

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 8.46 a. m.; 9.18 p. m.
Low water 3.24 a. m.; 4.09 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

REDS LAY DOWN WITHERING ARTILLERY BARRAGE

Moscow—Russian front line reports said today that Soviet forces facing Berlin had laid down a withering artillery barrage as German reports claimed that nine Red armies were storming the German capital.

The German agency DNB said the battle of Berlin "has reached its climax" and the Nazi Transocean Agency warned Germans that tomorrow or the day after one of the bloodiest battles of this war will develop before the gates of Berlin.

"Nine armies are taking part in the offensive on the capital," DNB reported. "Hundreds of tanks were thrown into the bitter battle along the Oder."

The Soviet press told of terrific artillery poundings of German positions as German sources claimed that a three-pronged Red Army attack had stabbed to within less than 18 miles of Berlin.

Soviet citizens received the first Russian news of the Berlin-bound offensive when newspaper photographs appeared in today's papers which showed the damage done to Hitler's prepared defenses before the capital by Red artillery. Residents of Moscow anxiously awaited official Soviet announcements that a large-scale final drive against the Eastern Front

soldiers toward Brno, greatest industrial city of Czechoslovakia, and front reports said a fierce battle was raging a few miles south of the city. Russian guns are within easy range of Brno, according to a BBC broadcast.

Red Army forces at the same time pressed westward along the Danube Valley toward Linz and Bavaria, advancing six miles against stubborn German resistance.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To
All In the Various
Communities

GLEANEED BY SCRIBES

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y., week-ended with her mother, Mrs. Harry Gill, Miss Helen Gill, Philadelphia, and "Jack" Gill, of Bristol, were Sunday visitors at the Gill home here.

The club of which she is a member was entertained last evening by Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mrs. Ream, of Cloverbrook avenue, was removed to Stetson Hospital, Philadelphia, this week, in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad. She is under observation.

A hot luncheon is planned for 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 26th, in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor. The Ladies' Auxiliary is the sponsoring unit.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. Schwiter, Torresdale Manor, is a patient in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. He was taken there yesterday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Anna Suppen had her tonsils removed at Harriman Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Mildred N. Morse, Woods Haven, Del., was visiting friends in Langhorne and vicinity over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heizmann announce the birth of a son in Abington Hospital on April 11th.

Miss Mary Winifred Edwards, of Bristol, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Emma B. Kaufman.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Marshall is a patient in the University of Penna. Hospital, Philadelphia. She was removed there Sunday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

EMILIE

Four members of the Bristol Business Girls' Club favored with vocal selections on Sunday morning at the Men's Bible Class session and at the morning worship service of Emilie Methodist Church. They included: Mrs. Walter Rice, Crofton; Mrs. John Kiddy, Edgely; Mrs. James Patton and Miss Anne Kiddy, Bristol.

The Rev. and Mrs. William C. Boyer have returned home from Florida after spending several months in that state on a preaching trip.

SLIGHT FIRE

Defective wiring caused a fire at the Passanante store, Pond street, yesterday, shortly before noon. The damage was slight.

100TH ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY LIBRARY

Effort Made to Place More
Books on Shelves at
Fallsington

BLDG. ERECTED IN '78

YARDLEY, Apr. 18—The 100th anniversary of Yardley Library is being observed this year. The anniversary is being marked by an effort to place more volumes on the shelves.

In 1845 a group of interested citizens provided library space for the town.

Pinochle Party Enjoyed; 12 Tables Are Filled

The American Legion Auxiliary held a card party Monday evening in the Bracken Post home. There were 12 tables of pinochle players arranged.

High scores were won by: Mrs. Irene Sharp, 770; M. Richardson, 746; W. Wright, 744; Mrs. O. Ternes, 733; T. Livesey, 730.

Mrs. Earl McEuen was chairman. Refreshments were served.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Richman, Mill street, has returned from the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, with her infant son, Stephen, who was born April 8th.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Question of Atmosphere

Washington, April 17.
FOR many days to come there will be vast speculation as to the sort of administration Mr. Truman will give and the kind of President he will be. Some of this will be profound and some of it exceedingly superficial. His most minute acts will be scrutinized and construed. Signs that he is veering to the Left or to the Right will be eagerly sought. Newspaper and radio commentators will be extremely busy "interpreting"—and advising—the new President.

IT WOULD be pretty tough on Mr. Truman if he took all this seriously, which, of course, he is much too practical to do. There is no way for him to please everybody, and his friends are quite certain he will not try. In particular, it is to be hoped he will not try to please the professional "liberals" who even now, while they plead with him to

emulate Mr. Roosevelt in everything, are beginning to deplore his inability to "measure up" to his predecessor. That type of reasoning ought in itself to be enough to deter President Truman from the attempt.

BUT he should not let it discourage him. There are two things upon which he might comfortably reflect when the urgings of this election become more shrill, as they will, and the inevitable manifestations of their discontent with him become plainer. One of these is that as a group the professional "liberals" are very much more noisy than they are numerous; that their pretensions of speaking for many millions of Americans are wholly unfounded; that in the recent Administration they obtained power solely because they had unprecedented White House favor and intimate White House relations; that without White House support they have slight strength in the country; that their actual weight is not in proportion to their propaganda.

THE OTHER thing is that while it is true the nation, as a whole, was profoundly shocked at the Roosevelt

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Former Resident Here Dies in Rahway, N. J.

Word has been received in Bristol of the death of William Squier, 74, at Rahway, N. J., on April 11th. Mr. Squier was a former P. R. R. agent in Bristol and resided on Bath street. He was one of the best-known railroaders in this section, having served for 49 years and three months on the P. R. R. after starting at Morrisville. He retired in 1939.

Surviving are his wife, Laura A. Squier, and they had been married 53 years on March 27th; two daughters, Mrs. William A. Westerdale, of Irvington, and Mrs. Joseph D'Ambrasia, the well-known public health nurse, of Rahway; two grandchildren, Miss Virginia Westerdale, and Sgt. Raymond Westerdale, now with General Simpson's 9th Army in Germany; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Spangler, of Red Hill, Pa.

APPEALS FOR SUPPORT FOR SALVATION ARMY

Bucks County Committee
Stresses Need For Money
To Continue the Work

DOES GREAT WORK

Wallace G. Murfit, chairman of the Bucks County Committee of the Salvation Army's Maintenance and War Work Campaign, today appealed to all residents of this area to support the appeal which makes possible the "Army's" great humanitarian work at home and overseas.

Mr. Murfit cited a recent communication from Field Marshall Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa who wrote: "We thank the Salvation Army most sincerely for its unswerving effort for our spiritual and social problem. We congratulate it on its immense achievement during almost eighty years, and we pray that in the new world to which we are marching, this great work will continue."

Rotarians View Films Following A Meeting

ANDALUSIA, April 18—Two meetings were present at the weekly "Inner meeting of Bensalem Rotary Club in King Hall last evening. They were William A. Greenawald, Doylestown, Bucks Co. Agricultural Agent, and Richard W. Fechtenburg, of Edlington. The meeting was in charge of Jacob Scheufele.

A Kurtz King reported on the memorial service for President Roosevelt sponsored by the Rotary and Cornwells P. T. A. on Sunday.

Harold Fitch, the most recent affiliate of the club, was welcomed.

Later some of the members enjoyed the two motion pictures shown in Bensalem Methodist Church social hall, and the discussion which followed, led by Mr. Greenawald. The films were titled "The Grain that Made a Hemisphere" and "A World of Plenty."

Next week Clifford Melvin, a member of the club, will illustrate mask making by the plastic silk process.

CHANGE FUNERAL PLANS

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin F. Ogden will be held from her late home, 645 Corson street, at 1.30 tomorrow, with service in St. James' P. E. Church at two o'clock. The change in the rites being announced today.

STUDENTS AID IN THE HARVESTING OF CROPS

George School Pupils Help
At Large Tracts
In Bucks

FROST LITTLE DAMAGE

In spite of the frost this month little, if any damage, was done to the blossoms on peach, apple, cherry and plum trees, according to County Agent William F. Greenawald, who announces the prospect.

SGT. FLOYD GHANTT MISSING IN GERMANY

Former Machinist at Fleet-
wings Plant Went Over-
seas In February

HOME IN W. BRISTOL

Sgt. Haydens Floyd Ghantt (T/5) is missing in action in Germany as of March 31st, his parents, Floyd and Phoebe Ghantt, 5th avenue and Broadway, West Bristol, have been advised.

Sgt. Ghantt, a former machinist at plant 1 of Fleetwings, Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., entered the army on March 9, 1943, and went overseas in February of this year.

"What Can You Spare
That They Can Wear?"
(This Is "Clean Out Your
Clothes Closet Week.")

The United National Clothing Collection this month is the one nation-wide clothing drive for overseas relief to be conducted this spring. It is designed to aid the destitute peoples of all the war-devastated lands from which Axis armies have been driven, and more than 50 voluntary war relief agencies, some of which previously conducted individual clothing drives, are participating.

The need among the millions of war-sufferers is great and urgent. The goal of the campaign is 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding.

There is a United National Clothing Collection receiving depot in your neighborhood. See that your spare apparel is delivered there.

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ARMY RULE

Easily overlooked in the interesting news about the war would be the latest chapter in the long dispute between the White House and Montgomery Ward's.

The earlier episodes are still fresh in the public's mind—the visit to the Chicago plant by "General" Biddle and the carrying out of Mr. Avery by armed soldiers; the hasty carrying of Mr. Avery back to the plant when he prepared to enter court suit; the eventual takeover by the Army under Attorney General Biddle's orders; and the recent decision by a Federal judge—appointed, incidentally, by President Roosevelt—that the army had neither legal nor constitutional right to take possession.

Despite the fact that the Roosevelt-appointed judge ruled that General Biddle's legal interpretation was wrong, the army has stayed on in the plant.

Desire of the Administration to make its point in the labor dispute has been much more pressing than any wish to live up to the spirit and letter of the Constitution.

The latest development in the matter is a letter sent by Montgomery Ward company officials to Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron making sensational charges about the conduct of the army officers in possession of the plant.

The charges, as summarized in press accounts which appeared in a few newspapers, are as follows:

The instances of alleged misconduct, supported by affidavits, included drunkenness on the part of Army officials in the stores at Jamaica, N. Y., and San Rafael, Cal.; entertainment by the officers of women friends in the seized stores after hours; improper advances to women employees, and, at the Jamaica store, an instance of insulting familiarity on the part of an Army officer toward a customer trying on a dress.

It would be easy to dismiss these accusations as being no more than rumor and exaggeration, except that they are backed up with sworn statements, and do not appear to have been denied.

Officers in charge, in fact, instead of denying the stories said that they had heard of the incidents, had reported them to their superiors, and were "awaiting orders."

There has been something depressing about the picture of American soldiers spending their time, during a war when manpower has been a critical problem, patrolling private business properties for the principal purpose of trying to win a labor argument for a union blessed with special influence high in the government.

But there is something still more repugnant in the charge that these American boys—or more accurately, their superiors, since the complaint is about commissioned officers—using the occasion as the excuse for parties, wild entertainment and licentiousness.

As so often happens, however, the trouble starts at the top.

The administration has persisted in its take-over of the Montgomery Ward plants to the point where a ruling by a Federal judge that the acts were unconstitutional has failed to stop them.

With such highhandedness, in a field of special favoritism to a union group, going right to the White House, why would one expect the subordinates to follow any higher standards in their own conduct and approach?

So far as the party complex is concerned, again they have high examples from Washington itself.

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Walter Morrissey, Sr., 77, Dies; Funeral Friday

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Apr. 18—A retired bricklayer, Walter Morrissey, Sr., who lived here, died yesterday. He was the husband of the late Katherine Morrissey.

Mr. Morrissey, who succumbed to a heart ailment at the age of 77 years, had been ill a few days. Born at Dearborn, Mich., he had resided in Pennsylvania for more than 50 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Michael Murphy, and a son, Walter Morrissey, Jr., both of Philadelphia.

The rites will be held from the W. I. Murphy Est. funeral parlors, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, on Friday at 8.30 a. m. High Requiem Mass will be said in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, here, at 10 o'clock, with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol.

4 DIVORCE ACTIONS START AT CO. SEAT

Madeline Bennecoff Enters
Proceedings Against
Harry Bennecoff

THE STEDMAN CASE

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 18—Four actions in divorce were started a few days ago in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Hannah M. Stout, of 739 S. Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, has started divorce proceedings against Clarence A. Stout, of 201 Elizabeth avenue, Trenton, N. J. They were married at Morrisville, Sept. 1, 1923.

Madeline M. Bennecoff, of 1919 Farragut avenue, Bristol, has started a divorce proceeding against Harry Bennecoff, of 2085 Lippincott street, Philadelphia. They were married at Crofton, Feb. 8, 1935.

William K. Stedman, 39 Fleetwings Drive, Bristol township, is seeking a divorce from Elizabeth Stedman, of 1297 Spruce St., Philadelphia. They were married Nov. 27, 1911, at Milburn.

Ruth Lawrence Verrese, Walnut street, Perkasie, is seeking a divorce from Bruno Verrese, of 73 Orange ave., Ambler.

Merchants Join the Paper Salvage Drive

A MBI street merchant says his customers are showing the right spirit in the drive to conserve paper during the Paper Holiday now in progress.

"Naturally some people are surprised when our clerks tell them about the special need for saving paper, but not one has complained up to now when we tell them how much this campaign means to the community and to them as individuals."

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the great majority of our customers tell the store clerks not to wrap the bundles. It looks funny to see folks walk out of the store with various items in their hands, but they actually seem to enjoy the novelty of the idea. It is such a simple matter to tell the store clerks that you prefer to carry your things without unnecessary wrapping, that I'm certain the paper salvage committee will discover a tremendous amount of paper will be saved."

The speaker said he anticipated a great saving of paper in his store alone. "And when you figure what will be saved by the combined efforts of all our merchants you understand just what a big thing this will be for Bristol," he pointed out.

NAME VESTRYMEN

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 18—The yearly meeting of the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) was held April 8th in King Library. The following vestrymen were elected: Harry E. Oliver, senior warden; Fred Jullif, junior warden; Thomas Gardner, secretary; Harold Jackson, treasurer; Norman Fries, Charles Jullif, and Ross Parker.

AWARDED MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter, Jefferson avenue, have received word that their son, Pfc. Harry R. Walter, who is stationed with the 3rd Tank Force in Burma, has been awarded the Infantry Combat Medal.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

KESLER FIELD, Blox, Miss., Apr. 18—Cpl. Orrie Earl Moore, son of Mrs. S. E. Moore, 2102 Wilson avenue, Bristol, Pa., has reported at Kesler Field's unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command for reassignment to new military duties. He will remain here for a short period of time until his new assignment is determined on the basis of a review of his previous training, aptitudes, and experience, together with consideration of the military needs of the Army.

HEAVY BOMBERS BLAST KEY RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS

London—Key railroad installations in southern Germany and western Czechoslovakia were assaulted by daylight today by vast formations of American heavy bombers whose escorting fighters pulverized enemy airfields in the same region.

More than 750 U. S. Eighth Air Force Fortresses and Liberators pressed home the main assaults, while 600 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters again worked over airfields near the rail facilities.

During the night RAF Lancasters blasted railroad yards at Cham.

Eighth Army Approaches Bologna

Rome—Allied Eighth Army troops stormed to within 10 miles of the great Italian cultural and industrial city of Bologna today through the difficult mountainous terrain along highway route nine.

Theatre Party Arranged For Girl's Anniversary

and Mrs. Arthur Britton, street, entertained on Friday night at a theatre party in honor of their granddaughter, Carolyn Onwood, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

On returning home, refreshments were served.

Guests were: Anna, Marie Francis Di Risi; Doris Paolella, Missera, Rita and Helen.

Myu received many gifts.

A Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange the publication of notices, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements should be submitted in writing.

and Mrs. M. Baur, Hayes street, have received word from their daughter, Pte. Katherine Wilson, who is stationed at Pratt, Kansas, that she has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

and Mrs. William Missera, Kingston street, entertained on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dioguardi and daughter Catherine, and Florence Person, Trenton.

and Mrs. William P. McAndrew and daughter Michelle have returned from their Lafayette street home from a month's visit with Mrs. McAndrew's husband, William P. McAndrew, Ph. M. 2/c, who is stationed at Seattle, Wash.

A group of localites enjoyed dinner and a performance of "The Great Prince" at the Forrest theatre, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Participants were: Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. Frank Craven, Jr., Mrs. J. Whyatt, Mrs. Herbert Haney, Mrs. Sylvester Brady, Mrs. Pope and Miss Hilda M. Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Maurice.

H. Mitchener, Swain street, spent the past week in Drexel Hill, relatives.

Joseph Conklin, Bath street,

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Lehman Strauss
Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

privilege of living in America, the Land of the free and the Home of the brave. We rejoice in the liberties that are ours. Today we bring to Thy throne of grace the men and women in our armed forces who, by their sacrifices, are helping to preserve democracy. Enable those who are Christians to let their light shine before others, and grant that through their Christian testimonies many shall come to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We pray for Christ's sake. Amen.

spent the week-end in Princeton, N. J., with relatives.

Tech, Cpl. William Chance, who is now in Paris, France, has been promoted to sergeant. Mrs. Chance resides on Swain street.

PFC John J. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, Bloomfield, N. J., was wounded February 7th while on active duty in Germany. He has returned to the United States and is now at Camp Edwards, Mass. His mother, Mrs. O'Brien, was formerly Miss Bessie Mount, Bristol.

CPO Walter Hardy, Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street.

Mrs. Herman Z. Hamm, Baltimore, Md., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Stark McCracken, Jefferson avenue.

Clifford Hagerman, Jr., Sp.F. 2/c,

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who recently returned from 11 months active duty overseas, is spending 28 days with his wife on Jefferson avenue. He will report at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, on May 1st.

Sgt. Walter Walker and wife, of Wayne, Mich., are spending ten days with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hutchinson, Hayes street. Mrs. Walker will remain with her parents for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanaugh, Buckley street, entertained on Sunday, Miss Jane O'Neill and Mrs. Katharine Martino, Overbrook.

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J., was a recent dinner guest of her niece, Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue.

Sgt. Jacob Hellings and wife, New York, were Sunday overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McCoy, Bath street.

Donald Carson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Fletcher Carson, Spruce street, is recuperating from several weeks illness.

Miss Eliza Mitchener, Swain street, has been ill at her home for the past week. Harold Mitchener is now confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Ellen Mullen, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Mullen, Buckley street.

La moda Americana...Have a Coke

(THE AMERICAN WAY)



...an American custom as seen in Italy

People overseas are impressed by the American fighting man's friendliness among his fellows. They see his home-ways and customs—his good humor. Have a Coke they hear him say to his buddies, and they begin to understand America. Yes, the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola speaks of the friendliness of Main Street and the family fireside.

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Catholic Nine Defeats Local Boys by Score of 10 to 4

SIX INNINGS PLAYED
Visitors Score Seven Runs In the Second Frame

Nine errors by the Bristol High team caused it to lose its first game of the season to Trenton Catholic nine, on the local field. Final score was 10-4. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning because of rain.

The Bunnies had jumped into the lead in the first inning when they scored four times off Litwin. But James went to the rescue of the Trenton Catholic hurler and he allowed but a solitary single the remainder of the game.

Taking advantage of Bristol's misplays, Catholic scored seven runs in the second frame and although Earl Wagner pitched well his ragged support caused him to go down to defeat.

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Bristol	4	18	11	9
Trenton Catholic	10	8	18	7
Innings:				
Catholic	0	7	0	2
Bristol	1	0	0	0

100th Anniversary Marked by Library

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over a store owned by Samuel Slack, who served as librarian from 1845 until 1851. In 1855 the books were moved to the office of William Yardley, who became librarian and treasurer. He retained those positions until his death in 1861, when his daughter, Lillie H. Yardley, was elected to succeed him for the unexpired term.

The present library building was erected in 1878 on a small piece of ground donated by the heirs of William Yardley, through the joint efforts of almost the entire town. Extensive improvements were made to the library in 1926.

According to the records, there were few books in the library when it was started, and in 1855 there were 535 volumes recorded. This nucleus has been added to through the succeeding years until now there are about 300 volumes besides many magazines and pamphlets.

The present directors are Clarence H. Harvey, president; Harvey F. Whitehead, vice-president; Miss Sue Hilson, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Clayton, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah W. Cadwallader, Warren R. Smith, Fred A. Bebbington, Arthur W. Blaker, and John H. Hershey.

Full-Scale Onslaught To Force German Capitulation

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William H. Simpson's Ninth Army lunged toward Magdeburg behind

shattering aerial and artillery bombardments. South and east of Magdeburg, advanced armored spearheads of the Ninth battled to expand their bridgehead east of the Elbe River 50 miles from Berlin after crushing a series of heavy German counter-attacks.

Leipzig, historic German market place renowned for its fairs, was under siege by the American First Army.

Chemnitz, along the route to Dresden which Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's troops are expected to follow for a link-up with the Russians, was subjected to assault when the garrison commander there spurned a surrender ultimatum.

The U. S. Seventh Army tightened a ring of steel around the Nazi shrine city of Nuremberg and battled against stiff enemy resistance inside the city.

The British Second Army's 7th and 11th armored divisions moved to within 25 miles southwest of Hamburg as Allied airmen reported an abnormal amount of Nazi barge traffic along the Elbe River in the Hamburg area.

While Moscow remained officially silent concerning a final push toward Berlin, the Germans said that advanced Soviet spearheads had driven to within 18 miles of the capital after launching offensives from the northeast, east and south-east.

The First Ukrainian Army was reported hammering forward in the

Goerlitz area, in an area some 75 miles east of Advanced forces of the U. S. Third Army.

Party in Philadelphia Honors Bristol Brothers

A party which took place in Philadelphia on Saturday evening honored two brothers whose home is here. The guests of honor were PFC Carman Orrino, Jr., U. S. M. C., now stationed in North Carolina; and Robert Orrino, P. O. 3/c, of the U. S. Navy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Orrino, of Garden street. The party took place at the home of the grandparents of the young men, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Angellilo.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carman Orrino, Sr., Mrs. Carman Orrino, Jr., Ralph James and Gerald Orrino, William Gallagher of the Coast Guard, all of Bristol; Sgt. J. Walsh and wife, Sgt. Jerry O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paris and daughter Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Margus and daughters Dolores and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Prumwhere, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kalen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Angellilo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Zuccaro, Mrs. V. DiAddario, Miss A. DiAddario, Mrs. P. Zappone, C. Lockman and daughters Claudia and Frances, Philadelphia.

Robert Orrino graduated from the Parachute Rigging School, Lakehurst, N. J., recently. Follow-

ing a 15 days leave he will go to San Francisco, Cal., to be assigned to further duty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

—Doylestown—
Harold Lewis Walker, 21, Elmira, N. Y., and Anna Moyer Boorse, 20, Quakertown.

John L. Swailey, 34, Colmar, and Helen E. Graham, 31, Lansdale. Clarence R. Myers, 29, Gardenville, and Elizabeth M. Alderfer, 21, Bedminster.

Salvatore Suter, 22, 511 Sandy street, Norristown, and Gertrude G. Hofnagle, 29, Sellersville. Carl A. Davis, 30, and Dorothy E. Tranter, 24, both of Newtown.

George E. Taylor, 29, Dresher, Pa., and Gloria F. Woll, 19, Harts-

ville. Robert John McLean, 21, Somerset, and Dorothy Reed Hahn, 21, Oakford.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Raymond Giberson was a Sunday visitor of friends in Trenton.

Pvt. Harry June returned Friday to Camp Ord, Cal., after spending a furlough at the home of his parents.

Louis Lucisano, A. M. M. 2/c, Atlantic City, N. J., was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Lucisano.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Lovett and family, Bristol, were Sunday visitors of Leroy Lovett.



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Henry Estate Left To Wife During Lifetime

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A brother, Charles Ernest Gibbs, is bequeathed \$5 and the residue of the estate is to go to his wife, Emma T. Gibbs, who is also named executrix. The will was drawn and executed in South Gate, Calif., while Gibbs was a resident of Brooklyn, New York, and his death occurred at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, while he was living in Morrisville.

Leaving an estate valued in personal property at \$9,000, the will of Harriet J. Suber, Newtown, who died March 21, 1945, provides for her husband, Leroy Suber, to receive the entire estate for use during his lifetime, and at his death it is to be given to her two sons, William Janey Suber and Herbert Hammond Suber. The will is dated June 21, 1934, and Leroy Suber is named executor.

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The presiding officer was Mrs. Harry Friedrich. Mrs. Joseph Zalot reported that poppies have arrived and will be distributed for sale at the Memorial season. Wounded veterans who make these poppies, and the local Auxiliary benefit through these sales.

Mrs. Harry Heller, Americanism chairman, urged participation in the 7th war bond drive, asking members to buy bonds.

A book shower is scheduled for next month, books to be sent to the Merchant Marine Library Association. Each member is asked to donate a book. Mrs. James Tracy will have charge of the committee planning the repast for Memorial Day.

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